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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE FIFTY-FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

Second report of the General Committee

1. At its 2nd meeting, on 8 October 1996, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Samoa, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/51/231) for inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

> "Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly."

2. In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included in the agenda.

(b) Should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

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